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Applicants: Richard W. Berenson, et al.  
Serial No: 09/996,089  
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Filed: November 27, 2001  
For: PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(2) please replace the section of the application entitled "Summary" with the replacement summary enclosed as Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(2)(iii) a marked-up copy of the new summary is attached as Appendix B.

Due to an error by the Applicant's representative the final summary was omitted from filing. The new summary which is enclosed is simply a rewording of the claims as originally submitted.

No new matter has been added to the specification.

Favorable action on this matter is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after entering this amendment into the record, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's representative at the number provided below.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is not believed that extension for time or fees for next addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in document accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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